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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897. THE NATIONAL-BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG!

Court of Directors;-Chan Kit Shan, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang; Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. H. Stolteifobt, Erg. J. T. Laute, Esq. Acting Chief Manager, GEO. MUNRO.

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Intimations.

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED THE ADJOURNED PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Company's GFFICE. No. 9, Priya Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th August, 1897, at 12 o'clock NOON. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Honekong, 25th August, 1797. . [1318 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of 8 PER CENT. per Share and BONUS of 4 PER CENT. per Share for the Sir Months ending 30th June, 1897, DECLARED at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong and Shangbal Banking Corpora-Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of A CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares sumbered the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corpora. A 3068/1978, standing in the Register of tion, on and after TUESDAY, the 24th August, this COMPANY in the name of HETTIE BUDD

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Hongkeng, 23rd August, 1807. HONGKONG, AND, WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are All requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Hall Year ended 30th June, 1897, on or before the 15th September, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLDSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I ROSE, Secretary.

Homekong, 25th August, 1807. CHINA SUGAR' REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

TN Accordance with the Petvision of No. 221 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL ACRES DAVA TAIS DAY DECLARED AS INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT: for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1897, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANT Payable on MON-DAY, the 30th August, will be inside to Share-

will be CLOSED from avai to joth instant, both | sound in possession of the same will be proceeded

days inclusive. Gesetal Agentik Hongkong, sath August, 1897.

Insurances.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TYPHOON INSURANCE.

above COMPANY are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on BUILDINGS against LOSS or DAMAGE by TYPHOON at Moderate Rates. For Particulars, apply to

> W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Local Manager,

Horgkong Branch. No. 2, Duddell Street, Hengkong, 5th June, #807.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1844.

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA...... 757,428 TYAVING been appointed AGENTS of the II above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, and January, 1897.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

"SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 281° May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE, THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED:)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000] \$833,333,33 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LER SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hangkong, 17th December, 1285.

NOTICE,

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED; CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU ISEUNG FAT, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

Intimations.

Hongkons, shib May, 1804

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMPANY'S ASSETS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidstion of the above Company having been completed, the L'quidator will DISTRIBUTE the SURPLUS ASSETS of the Company amongst the Registered Shareholders in the propor ion of 77% per Share.

Upon presentation of SCRIP to the L'quidator for cancellation at his Office on or after 16th August Instant, each Shareholder will SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION in full settlement of his CLAIMS sgainst the Company.
Dated in Hongkong this 6th day of August,

F. MAITLAND, Liquidator, DAKIN, CRUICECHANK & Co, LD

Victoria Buildings 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 6th August, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

and SHAREHOLDERS are requisted to apply Tomes, having been LOST, Notice is hereby for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's given that a duplicate certificate for the said Office No. 14, Praya Central. that the eriginal certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as not and vold.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., -General Managers. Hongkong, 18th August, 1807.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., .

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE of 34 Shares of the New Issue numbered 28189/.8323, standing la the Register of this COMPANY in the name of TACOB BENYIMIN ELTIS, having been LOST, Notice is hereby g'ven that a duplicate certificate for the said, 35 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the orginal cirtificate, unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and vold. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th August, 1897. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO ARRATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS. NARRATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS beafing the Company's Name and Trade Mark sag its property solely and that The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company of Persons other than the Carlomers of the Firm sealast as the law directs. HENRY HUMPHREYS,

for Secretary, List F Hearbong, 19th August, 1897.

Intimations

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM IRS REMARKS Freight of Passage. (Passing through the Inland Scal. LONDON Shanghaf E. P. Blabop About 16th Sept ... Freight or Passage. For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 19th August, 1897.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,



Hongkong, 1st May, 1897.

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Charge-THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

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L. DEWRTTE Manager.

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY. LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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COURT SHOES, . DRESS SHOES, Hongkong, 16th July, 1897.

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COMPLETE CHANGE

Tickets may be had at Messes, Robinson & Co.'s or at the Door.

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WANTED. ROOM, UNFURNISHED, in healthy

position, except Peak.

c/s Houghong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 26th August, 1807. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS." Captain Gregory, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1807.

FOR BALTIMORE. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "ISAAC REED,"

Captain Waldo, will lead here for the above Part, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED._

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

'KUTSANG. Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th August, 1897.

Entimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY;

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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other Large Consumers. Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

NOW READY! COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL

> PAPERS. No. 1-APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and Corporations for periods ending 31st December,

This pumphlet is published for the conve nience of the Commercial Community and is

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.



WINES & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as

As these are all selected and bought first hand by our London House we save any intermediate profits and are thereby enabled to supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red Capini7.....\$14.40 \$1.20 C FINE OLD VINTAGE, sur after

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE, extra superior, Violet Capsula (Old Bottled) 20 40 1.70

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.\$10.80 \$0.90 C MANEANILLA, PALE NA-TURAL SHERRY, Welle Capsula 12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule...... 12.00 1.00 D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Captule...... 14.40 1.20 E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality.

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CLARET B St. ESTEPHY Red Capsule\$ 6.96 \$ 7.56 \$0.60 0.35 C St. Julian, Rel DIA ROSE, Red Capsule 12.95 12.92 1.10 0.65 SAL TE FOY 7.10 7.92 0.50 0.35 CUSSAC 9 60 10 44 0.80 0 45 CHATEAU D'AN-GLADE 13 20 14.40 1.10 0 60 CHATEAU HAUC LAR-BRION RIVET 18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80 CHATEAU MOU-

TON D'ARMAIL. HACQ 21.00 22.20 1.80 0.00 Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the from raising and, currants, as is generally the case with cheap Wines.

BRANDY. Per Case, Per Bot OLD SYZBENNEH A HENNESSY'S OLD PALE, Red Capsule \$18.00 \$1.50 B SUPERIORVERY OLD COGNAC, Red Cap-

sule...... 21 00 1.75 C VERY OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC 24.00 2.00 V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST VERY OLD LIQUEUR

COGNAC, 1871 Vintage, Red Capsule, 36.00 3.00 V.V.O. B FINEST VERY OLD L'OURUR COGNAC.

1862 Vintage 48.00 4.00 All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY. SCOTCH-A THORNE'S BLAND, White Cap-

sule\$10.80 \$0.90 B WAT/ON'S GLENORCHY MEL-LOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 10.80 0.00 C WATSON'S AT ELOUR-GLEN-

LIVAT, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1:00 D WATSON'S H.K.D BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule ... 14.40 .1.20

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Cap-DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST

VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20 Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a sods whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenotchy are equal to any Abelour-Gienlivet is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need

'A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green

B JOHN JAMESON'S FINE OLD. C JOHN JAMESON'S VERY FOID OLD, Green Capsule 18.00 \$1.50 All these are very fine and old. C has been

stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Per Case, z dos. Per Bot. AMERICAN-GRNUINE BOURBON WHIRY.

FINE OLD. Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade, Mark ... \$15.00 1.25 t dos, Per Bot. A FIRE OLD TOM, White Capsole\$ 7.20 \$0.60 B FINE UNSWEETENED, White Capsule 7.20 0 60

FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet, Capsule\$15.00 \$1.25 GOOD LEEWARD ISLAND 6,00 0,50 GOOD LERWARD ISLAND \$2.50 per Gal, JIQUEUKS.

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AERATED WATERS.

8. WATSON & CO. LD. THE HONGEONG DISPERSARY one, this August, 1707.

BIRTH.

On the aust instant, at No. 10, Queen's Road East, the wife of C. I ESBIREL, of Jersey, Channel Islands, of a daughter.

HOMORONO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

THE POST OFFICE.

The Post Office is undoubtedly bound to see to the safe delivery of registered letters and is also bound to get a receipt for each letter when delivered, but it has no power to require the addressee, under any circumstances, to come to the Post Office to sign that receipt, even although the addressee happens to be an ignorant Chinese woman unable to write and unquality, Black Scal Capsulo., 16.20 1.35 acquainted with the law. If the Post Office for any reason requires that the recipient's signature or mark should be verified and attested by a witness or witnesses it must send such witness or witnesses with the letter and receipt to the house or place of business at which the letter is to be delivered and get the job done there. That is only common sense. Why the Carrier who is entrusted with the registered letter and receipt to take out for delivery, and who might steal it if he liked and bring back the receipt with a Chinese signature affixed to it without anyone being able to detect the fraud, is not a sufficient witness we cannot conceive. There is no magic in two witnesses. One, if honest, is sufficient: But the Post Office people forget that they are public servants; facilitating in every possible way the transmission of mail matter; that if it is a question between some little inconvenience to a Post Office clerk or to one of the public, the Post Office clerk must submit to the inconvenience and not the outsider. The Post Office is for the convenience of the public and of every individual member of it Capsule 9 00 . c 60 0.75 0.40 Where the interests of the general public clash with the interests or convenience of an Individual, the Individual must give way, but no public interest would suffer if In such a case as that now under consideration, Mr. Dansy's letter had been sent to the parties entitled to it by a Post Office carrier, accompanied, for the occasion; by a second. linstead of the women to whom it was addressed being forced to attend the Post. Office before they could

get delivery. The Post Office is very carelessly uice of the grape, and are not artificially made | managed, and we very much fear that its present head has few or none of the qualifications necessary for the performance of the duties of his office. The wonder would be if he did possess them for how or under what circumstances could be have acquired them. But then he belongs to the omniscient Cadet class, who, fit or unfit, are held to have a right to any vacant appointment—if it is fairly well paid

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) TERRIBLE MARITIME CATAS-TROPHE,

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

SHANGHAI, August 25th. Eleven members of the crew of the Straits-owned British steamer Cheang Hye Ting (including Mr. Collins the third arrived here to-day from engineer)

Ningpo. Their vessel foundered on the 10th inst. in a typhoon while on a voyage from Moj

to Hongkong. The men saved had been four and half days in one of the ship's boats when they were picked up by a junk and taken

to Ningpo. Captain Scott, commander of the Chiang By Ting, shot himself when he found the

vessel's engines were disabled. Twenty-one members of the crew wen down with the ship.

[This message was greatly delayed in transmisslon. It was handed in at the telegraph office at Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. but did no teach the Hongkong Telegraph office nati

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

7.15 p.m.]

mentioned.

THE POWERS. LONDON, August 24th.

LORD SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL AND

The Powers agreeing to Lord Salisbury's propost I are now enquiring of Greece what Paris on June 19th. revenues she will be able to assign for the indem uity loan.

THE RISE IN THE WHEAT MARKET The excitement in the United States ha exterided to the British wheat market, the price at home in places reaching 37s. per quarier.

PRESIDENT FAURE IN RUSSIA. At a banquet at Peterhol to President Faute, toxis were exchanged affirming that the visit would draw closer the powerful ties unling the two countries. The word "alliance" was not

FIGHTING ON THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

10 | of All Maried to autromited the fate is unknown, | was accordingly dismissed.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL QUESTION.

H. E. the Governor to-day received a cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the sale of the Mount Austin Hotel to the Military Authorities, and saying that he could see no reason for interfering in the matter. The local petitioners against the sale will be notified accordingly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Empress of India sailing for Vancouver on the 1st proximo will call at Amoy.

So we shall have to build a new Cloudland Hotel after all ! The Coloni .! Office has declined in favour the ratepayers of this Colony with its good offices in the matter of inducing the War Office to part with the Mount Austin Hotel.

THE directors of Bowril Limited have resolved to distribute an interior dividend at the rate of st per cent per annum on the preference shares, and at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum on the ordinary shares of the company, calculated from December 19th lis'.

An amusing piece of ignorance is shown in the case of a trade mark recently issued for tye whisky. The design represents, in martial attire, the bust of the unfortunate Genera Braddock and describes him as an officer of the Continental army. The General would certainly be surprised to learn that be had been deprived of his rank in the British army and still more so when he found that he had been translated into the ranks of an army which did not exist until some twenty years after his death.

THE Japanese Agricultural and Commercial Department having received secret information that there has been some irregularity in the disbursement of 70,000 yen granted by the Government to the Central Board of Tea Guilds to assist the development of the tea business, an rfficial was dispatched on the rath inst. to inspect the books of the Board. Owing to the absence of the officer in charge the examination of the books was postponed till the next day .-Kobe Chronick.

THE following queer advt. appears in the Kobs Chronicle of the 11th last : - "Wanted, a watchdag. Must be large and powerful, and accustomed to be chained up by day. Breed, not a sine oud non. Need not be a linguist, but a alight knowledge of the vecabulary of one language preferred (English, German, French, or Japanere). Price must be moderate, but will have a good home and he fed on heel and potatoes : rice and pickles only on accompanying his master up country, where nothing bise is available. Address, Cave Canem, care of the Robe Chronicle. August 10th, 1897."

The master of cargo-boat No. 365 was charged at the Magistracy to-day with having a quantity of floor on his craft (some 4 bags and barrel and several dishes full) for which he could not lawfully account. P. C. Hammonddiscovered the flour, some being hidden behind a carefully concealed secret panel in the cabin. The boat had been unloading the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, and Hemmond, who was using a dock-yard launch while his own was being repaired, came on the people apawares. Mr. Grage appeared for the defence and the case was postponed till Saturday.

An unsophisticated looking Celestial was brought up to-day at the Magistracy charged A BARBOY of the Hongkong Hotel and a Dock by a watchman, and had in his Looker appeared for the prosecution. It appears possession two empty drums made into buckets, I that on the 14th lust, the lad took a pair of toothfrom the awning of the new "Star" ferry-boat and ced. He said they were gold and asked for for a theft of tops and Mr. Wedehoust sentenced him to six months' hard Is bour.

THE Haves Agency publishes an official note in reply to the information contained in a Reuter telegram from Peking as to the recent Franc:-Chinese treaty :-- " It has been announced that the convention recently concluded between France and the Chinese Empire had been signed in Paris by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the representative of China, and that disagreement had saisen in Peking between M. Ge ard, French Minister in China, and the Tsung-li Yamen, as to the commercial or industrial advantagesagreed to in this convention, in favour of France in Yuongo. This information is entirely in accurate. All the arrangements relative to these and the Tsung-Il Yameo." The telegram referred to was a Reuler from Peking, and contained a child's death was caused by strychnine having

Mande. The mative gardeon retred. The fort of the original finding. Earl Bustel's appeal can but stabilly alleriate the factor and

THE Austrian government have placed a contract with Messes. Yatrow & Co., of Poplar, for four first-class torpedo boa's of the improved Viper type. As the result of exhaustive experiments, the Austrian government have determ'ned to fit the Yarrow boller in the cruiser building at Pols, of 8,000 h was power. There will be eight bollers in all, baving 2,500 ft. of heating rarice each.

THE City of Glasgow is in the fortunate position of being able to pay all the expenses of the city government out of the revenue derived from its public improvements... Farms, markets, dairies, libraries, scientific schools, lighting plants, waterworks and other public utilities are all the property of the city. It is claimed that of all the vast number of operations undertaken by the city in this manner none has proved a fallure and the hours of the public employees have teen shortened and their daily wage increased. How long, we wonder, will it be before such a thing can be said of Hongkong

THE two boatmen, who were charged with unlawful possession of 1} piculs of sugar at the Magistracy yesterday, were brought up on remand this morning. J. W. Hammond, P.C. 13, said that at 4.15 a.m. yesterday be sa delendant's boat near the American mail lines. He boarded her and found the sugar, in two pots, concealed under the flooring of the cabin. He assisted the defendants in removing the larger pot to the deck and when he was going down for the other one he saw them in the act of throwing it overboard. He tried to prevent it. and the other pot was thrown overboard. The beatmen were bound over in the sum of \$15 to be of good behaviour for six weeks, ...

IT is generally believed, says an Osaka paper that the return of Marquis Ito from Europe will result in a change of Ministry, and speculation is rife as to the statesmen who will comprise the new Cabinet. In some granters it is believed that the new Ministry will be as proposed by Count Incaye prior to the formation of the present Cabinet, and the holders of this view allege that Marquis Ito shortened his journey in Europe because he discove ed that Russla's attitude in the Far East is dangerously eminous of disturbance at any moment. He concluded therefore that the present was not the time for him to be travelling in Europe. It is believed that the Marquis will sink his objections to Count Okums and form a Coalition Cabinet with him. In that case Count Incure will join the Ministry and Counts Maisugala and Kabayama and Viscount Takushima will retire,

MR KAYABA, an agricultural expert in th Governor-General's Office, Formess, and Me Konishi, a "theologian," who recently arrived In Japan from Formers delivered addresses in the Tamon Church at Kobe on the 14th inst. Mr. Kayaba said there were 50,000 Japanese (sol diers excepted) in Formosa; between 5,000 and 6,000 foreigners; 3,000,000 Chinese, and 30,000 literes on March 1st, 1898, and would not affect aborigines. Owing to the intense heat the the present Farmer. In the second section the Japanese could not take sufficient bodily exerclso and consequently suffered from loss of appetite. The heat was such that it was almost impossible to keep animal food fish. Owing to the lack of other amusements, the people generally resorted to the los pleasures of drinking and eating in restaurants, some difficulty in fixing the exact age of Chinese. Travel in Formosa was a great hardship for-Japanese. There being no hotel accommodation travellers had to spend the nights in natives! houses, without suitable food or opportunities i should remain in an opium divan," for a bath, and malarial fever was common among them.

with a their of a particularly impudent were charged at the Magistracy yesterday character. He was arrested at the Kowloon I with embezzling money from a pawabroker, Mr. new wire rope being used for the handles. It i picks to a pawabroker's shop in West Point and was then discovered that the rope bad been cut I offered them as a pledge for money to be advanno less than \$50 worth of material was spoiled loan of \$9 on them. The pawabroker took the in consequence. In answer to His Worship lad's word and eventually agreed to lend defendant said he "found" the rope on the \$8.50 on them. - Shortly afterwards the ground. He owned up to a previous conviction same lad took a similar pair of toothe picks to another pawnbroker's shop, but the accountant examined them, and detected fresh licences were applied for. As to the that they were false and that they contained sinc inside and were only covered with gold. He called a constable and had the darrested. The lad made a statement that the foothpicks were, for the good of the colony and the health of the given to him to pawn by the barboy and consequently he was acrested. The barboy admitted this and said he had brought them from Canton five or six years ago. On exemination of the string attached to the toothpicks it was discovered that small bits of lead were concealed, in them in order to add to their weight. The parboy was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard Isbour and the led was discharged.

THUS the N. C. Dally News :- It was decided questions were made in Peking by our Minister | at the adjourned inquest held on Saturday re the help them much. death of Willred Athur Chambers, that contradiction of an efficial statement made in been administered to him in mistake for the santonine which had been prescribed for bim. Such a mistake is, happily, most sare, and it probably JUDGMENT has been given in the House of Lords | occurred through the two drugs having been. In the appeal in the Russell matelmonial suit mixed up in the recent semoval from one shop [Amesdment] Ordinance No. 25 of 1805; The Countess Russell originally sued in the Divorce to another of the chemists to whom the prescriptue measure the bell wie and ficulty about the least for restitution of conjugal rights, and Lord tion was sent to be made up. Mr. Voelkel. Select and it merely Russell sought, in the same Court, a declaration | who, it is stated, himself dispensed the powders. that the petitioner was not entitled to this order is known to be a most careful as well as a most by reason of certain charges she had made able chemist, and the deepest sympathy is against him, and he further asked that such charges should be declared to be legal crucity, entitling him to a judicial separation. In the Court below judgment was entered for Earl Russell, bright young boy, his only son, where his head without alteration and benefit or sell-sell sell-sell sell-sell sell-sell sell-sell. but the Court of Appeal, by a majority of two to been so prematurely brought to a close ! and one, decided that the conduct of the Counters those who know him know that Mr. Chambers did not amount to legal cruelty, and dismissed is not the man to have any visibility falling. Committee Financial Ministry tide (g) is which both suits. Real Russell appealed to the House towards Mr. Voelkel. It is difficult to say when the nine law lords present was it the more to be pried Mr. Chambers or directly and low selection of lords, but the nine law lords present was it the more to be pried Mr. Chambers or directly and low selection of the Court of Appeal, and four beleg to favour warm regard of many good clinics there has The Atridis have captured and hurned Fort of the Court of Appeal, and four belog to favour warm regard of many good mends, these the

SOME people have a habit of finding things before they are lost. One of this clars, a coolis, received a sentence of three week's hard labous to-day for "finding" a passenger's umbrella among some luggage on the steamer Lightning. He was seen to hide it under his jacket and was handed over tothe police.

THE Russian Government have declared Amoy in South China, Hun in Indo-China, and Jeddah in the Red Ses, plague-injected posts. The Coylon Government have reduced to ten days from date of departure the quarantine imposed on ably; arriving from Western India. The prohibition of landing and transhipment is limited to goods classed as "succeptible.".

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., provided, and there were also present-Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), Hon. W. M. Gordman (Attorney-General), Mr. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon, T. S. Smith (Colonial Treasurce) official members; the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., How, J. J. Relf-Irving. Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. E. R. Beillios, C.M G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon Wel A Yuk, unofficial members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

and confirmed. REPORTS, MICH TABLED. The Colonial Secretary laid upon the lable. the Blue-book for the past year, and correspondence regarding sanitary works in the public service, also Financial minute (No. 10) which was referred to the Finance Committee, and the report of the Finance Committee (No. 5). The Acting Director of Public Works submitted the report of the Public Works Com-

mittee (No. 4). MIDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to further amend The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. He said the object of the bill way to enable the Principal Civil Medical Officer, as now called, and who used to be termed the Colonial Surgeon, to become a member of the Medical Board. The Ordinance passed at the beginning of the year contained a slight clerical error which had escaped his notice and in the present amend-

ing bill forportunity had been taken to insert the proper title of the officer. The first reading was agreed to and also the second, the bill went through committee without smendment, was read a third time and

PREPARED OPIUM ORDINANCE AMENDING BILL The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Pill entitled "An Ordinance to further amend The Prepared Oplum Ordinance, 18q1." He explained that the object of the bill was to give the government more control over the opium divans and stated that the amendments I proposed were the same as the law on the subject in the Straits Settlements and which the Secretary of State for the Colonies. had recommended for adoption here. Among the proposals was one to exclude armed persons from the divans. The bill would come into words ! bone fide guests! were added to "the

tenant and his family." The second reading was agreed to and the bill was taken into committee. The Attorney-General, in reply to the Hop. T. H. Whitehead, said the terms used as to adults were precisely the same as those used in the Straits Ordinance; and there would always be

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regarding the constitution of a Chinese family as

it effected the clause saying that "no females

others than members of the keeper's family "-Tas Attorney-General said it would be difficult to prove who was or was not a member of the family, but they wanted to keep prostitutes, out of such places. Had there been any difficulty. regarding the working of the ciause it would have

been dealt with in Singapore. The Captain Superintendent of Police thought no respectable keeper of a divan would allow als wife or female servants to be in the divan. He did not think any hardship would stice. After further discussion, an amendment by

Hour Dr. Ho Kai, that only bone fide female divan was carried by a majority of votes.

In reply to the Hon. T. H. W. Land the Attorney-General said the Government license the divans and people would make their own arrangements with the Oplum Farmer for getting oplum and the Farmer would be communicated with when difficulty about enforcing sanitary matters the Farmer had objected saying it would injure his business. It was best to bring these places mare under Government control. It would be

community and would not affect the Opium The Colonial Secretary said this system had been found practicable in Singapore and had not affected the sevenue from the Farm. Last term the Straits Farm and been let for a higher working tate them.ever ?

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead asked-ked the local Farmer's views been obtained as to the working of the Ordinance ? The Attorney-General said he had not conedited the Farmer. In his view dollars were before other matters and he was not likely to

the The bill se smended, was taken through Committee, send a third time and passed. WITCHS AND ORDHAMS PENSIONS (AMENDA

MENT) ORDINANCE, The Colonial Treasurer in wed the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Widow's and Orphans Pensions affected the internal working of the Civil Service. ON A MARKET MARKET AND A SECOND OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

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THATCH COMMERCE

THE CHARGE AGAINST SERGT. SCOTT.

THE OFFICER COMPLIMENTED FROM THE DRNCH

The cross-cases of obstructing the police, against Cheung Sam Fro described as "a gentleman", Chan Sew, compradore, and Ceau Pin Wal, Interpreter, and against Serveant Scott of assault, were disposed of at the Magistracy to-day. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the defence,

Loung Tim, hold billiard marker at the Hongkong Club, said that on the night of the 19th inst. he was at No. 11, Wellington Street, playing billfards. The sixth defendant was marking. Afterwards witness went on to the verendah and the sixth defendant was wiping the billiard table. Suddenly he heard a noise in the street and he sent Im Chim, the sixth defendant, down to see what was the matter. He next heard that he had been arrested. He knew nothing of what Im Chim had done between the time he left the room and when witness heard of his airest,

Sergeant Scott, recalled by His Wership, said It was quite possible that Im Chim was newly In the gambling house when arrested, and that he was marking billiards at the stated time. There was no light in the shop, but the stairs were lighted with a small kerosine lamp.

.Mr. Hastings, for the defence, said he did not doubt that the Sergeant believed he was telling the truth when he said he saw the sixth defendant there, but he was making a mistake. There was no light, tremendous confusion. and ten men were rushing out. The Serseant was strugeling on the ground and it. was extremely unlikely that he could see the sixth defendant. It was likely that he had run into the sirect on hearing the noise and the Sergeant thought he had run out of the basement. With regard to the question of obstructing the police it was of the most trifling character. One defendant only took the Sergeant by the arm and asked him not to arrest their a rvant. The Sergeant said he had been pushed but his own witness did not bear that out. There was no doubt that the defendants bad been assaulted, and it proved their bona fides when they said the asseult was very triffing. They objected to being struck or pushed by the police as much as European did. There was no obstruction and whatever did occur was through a mistake. He suggested that the charge of obstrucing the police would not have been heard of but for the charges laid against the Sergeant."

Ris Worship said a great deal of evidence had been taken but he did not regard the care as a very serious one. Up till to-day he was certainly one of those in the gambling house. However, he was unwilling to believe that the witness brought to-day had come there to swear lies. He was a man well-known here and well acquained with the necessity for telling the truth, and his Worship said he was inclined to accept his evidence. He therefore found that the girth defendant was not in the gambling house at all or for any prolinged period, and ordered his discharge. With regard to the charge of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty he did not regard it as very serious. Generally it was a very serious offence. He believed defendants thought there had been a mistake and of jected to the arrest of their suvant. At the same time the action they took was illegal and they each had their share in the obstruction. As for Sergeant Scott he had performed his duty with the greatest discretion. Even when defendants were most anxious to bring a charge of assault against him, they could only say they had received a slight push. Considering the obstruction, the Sergeant would have been justified in resorting to far more severe measures than that. He therefore found that the Sergrant had done his duty very satisfactorily and had committed no assault. The defendants were carried away by excitement and he found that they had obstructed the police in the execution of their duty and they would each be

WITH "JOHN" AT THE PLAY.

fined \$10.

There has lately been a regular boom in the Chinese drams, as far as Hongkong is concerned. and crowded bouses have been the order day and night at the Cheung Hing theatre, Talpingshan. The season at this piace of amusement closed on Saturday, and then what is called a " number 'I " troupe opened at the Ko Shing Theatre on Sunday. To a visitor a night at the play with John Chinaman is an experience that should not be missed, despite the discomfest of being crowded in amongst a cosple of "thousand Chirese of all classes. The domestic drama held the boards at the Chaung Hing on Friday and Saturday and from the opening, at q a.m. till our force. "curtain," at II p.m., the place was packed from "Witch. of Endor" pipe. The ladies' joined in the attack on the morning of the oth | and was both willing and anxious to stay up all ahead of time. galleries, too, were all filled, and, altogether, it lestant. was just such an audience as to numbers, as The following morning, therefore, we held an sleep; and I sincerely trust that he will receive the management went in for "sweeping reduc- upon the appt. tions " for the last two nights, and the tatiff for ! There were also four of the Chinese traders needed the old familiar cry of "Apples, nothing to do with it and endeavoured to pernuts, oranges, bill of the play" to send suade the Inanam people against it, cellent opportunity of seeing how our Celestials | board the Enterprise to guard the mouth of the friends take their pleasures. Of the merits of the Inanam.

THE POLICE SCANDAL.

DISMISSAL OF A WELL-KNOWN OFFICER.

Yet another member of the Detective Force has been dismissed in connection with the Wa Lane gaming-house scandal, Mr. F. H. May yesterday ordered that Detective Inspector W. Quincey be dismissed from the Force on the grounds that he had shown gross neglect of duty in not discovering and not reporting a common gaming house at No. 2, Wa Lane, in the central district. The ex-Inspector joined the Force 27 years ago

THE REBELLION IN BORNEO.

The fellowing efficial report of the rising in Borneo and the steps taken to effect the capture of the rebel leader, Mat Salleh, is taken from the North Borneo Herald of the 1st last, :---

On the night of Sunday, the rath instant, about half-past eight- o'clock, I received an urgent letter from Mr. Wheatley at Mempakul enclosing letters from Kwala Penyu and Papar reporting that Pulo Gays had been attacked by Mat Salleb, who had killed one Sikh policeman and one prisoner, and wounded two others, had seized all the arms, ammunition, stores, boats, contents of the Treasury, looted the Chinese shops and burnt down the latter, together with every Government buildthe Customs clerk at Gaya, which gave the Treasury clerk, was taken away prisoner by Mat Salleh, and it was impossible to doubt the truth seeing that he was an eye-witness Rance was leaving at daybreak next morning, we arranged that Mr. Wheatley shoold meet the Rance with as many police as be could men available from Labuan. After making these arrangements by telegraph, I returned to Government House to prepare for my own departure and then went down with Mr. Horsford about 11 o'clock and found the Sergeant-Major had to police ready to go, having previously sent word to him. I then sent out and managed to rake up 3B free Dyaks, armed also called up Mr. Keasberry and chartered the inclined to believe that the s'x h defendant was | Enterprise, had her coaled and provisioned for ten days. These arrangements occupied nearly the whole night, and we got away soon after daylight. It was my intention to send Mr. The party under Mr. Ormsby and myself ap-Wheatley in the Enterprise up the coast in proached the rack of the village across open shore to Gaya to pick up news of Mat Salleh, as paidy fields in view of the fort. it was stated that he meant to attack the other | village was descried except the row of | wealthy citizens and prominent officials, including outstations and destroy them as well. However, Chinese shops. The Dyaks promptly san to Col. Bell, former United States Consul. upon meeting Mr. Wheatley I found that Ketik, the Gaya clerk, had arrived and was with him. I the Sikhs were steady and lay down behind one I through the kindness of the boat's captain, R He stated that Mat Salleh was still in Gaya he of the paddy field dykes. I then crossed the Reed. [Who man blong?] The voyage across thought, and had told bim he intended to attack | fields and turned out all the Chinese from the the Rance, so we depided it was best to go all to Gaya together.

on the 9th, and the burning of the shops only volleys at the fort. They made very good pracoccurred on the 12th, as we could plainly see I lice and succeeded in silencing the fort. Confrom Pulo Tiga by the dense column of smoke | sidering the position too exposed, we then [Now, Mr. Hustleri]

caught the Mengkabong people red-handed burn- by dark. We had no further trouble from the on the whatfjust as the Rance came into view. | right. reefs, and the Rance steaming up to the beacons | namied by His Excellency the Governor, Capt. closed the exit. They then ran their six prahus | Reddle and Mr. Wathen, with more police from ashore and, jumpleg overboard, escaped in I Sandakan and Kudat, the Maxim and a mounthe jungle. We at once landed all our men I tain gun. The Governor, Captain Reddle and and followed them, but only captured one man I myself at once proceeded with the mountain gun and the prabus, which were stuffed full of loot. I and planted it on the edge of the paddy field be-We then lodged all our men in the Bajau village | hind the unper village just by day-break. Word at Gaya, which was left intact, as the Bajaus all was rent back to the others to advance at once joined with Mat Salleh, and the Rance then left. I against the fort which still maintained silence. Next morning we left at 3 o'clock for Ambong | Two shells were thrown loto it and there was no is the Enterprise and arrived there soon after | reply, and shortly after it was occupied by 6, and found Mr. Ormsby all right. He had Messra. Wheatley, Crmsby and Wathen, the only received a report of the sacking of Gaya enemy having deserted it. We then retired South Africa, but failed to get the bost, and took the previous afternoon about the time that we to the lower village for breakfast, after which reached Gays in the Ranes, which fact is signi. His Excellency the Governor with Capt. Reddle, ficant of the general knowledge of the natives [Mr. Ormiby and Mr. Wathen ascended to the and their desire to keep it secret.

best course of action, we determined that inac- the Enterprise and Normanhurst, guarded the tion would be very ill-advised pending arrival two exits from Menggatal, leaving a guard in the survivors by telling them of his eventful of further assistance from Saudakan. We had the camp at Inspam. In the afternoon the travels and experiences in the countries of the information that Mat Salieh would destroy all overland party emerged to boats bringing with Far West. They were rescued by the steamship the outstations. Our force split up was possibly | them Mr. Neubrowner who had been taken out | Lightning and taken back to Hongkong and sufficient to protect them, but the material was of the Inspam for: and cared for by Pangeran I returned to Calcutta, where he joined Harmston's poor. We then returned to Gaya bringing | Kahar of Menggatal. We then landed all men | circus and made a tour through India, Java and some twenty police and free Dyaks to add to sud stores, etc., from both steamers at Gays, and Siam as a clown, and managed Peter Jackson,

floor to celling. On Friday night the pit or ground the clerk, had succeeded in keeping all our with the Labuan Police returned to Labuan by Prome, to Liverpool occupied thirty-five days, floor presented the appearance of a vast sea of police out of sight and quiet in the Bajan the Normanhursi, arriving about to p.m., on reaching there on the 14th day of May, 1897. shining yellow pates and in the galleries above. Campong whenever a boat was seen, and the 19th instant. where the "gods" (coolie class,) congregate in this way had captured seven or eight men. I must not omit to mention the conduct of the continent, touching Spain, Portugal, France there was nothing to be seen but a sweltering amongst them a Sulu spy who had been sent by | Sergeant Tara Singh, of the Labuan police, which | Saxony and back to London, arriving in time mass of halfclad humanity piled tier upon tier Mat Selleh into Gaya for about a fortnight was beyond all praise from start to fiolsh. He to witness the 'Queen's Jubilee. He sailed and, for the greater part, smoking vigourously before the attack to corrupt the Gaya Bajaus, worked splendidly all through, seeing to every. from Liverpool for New York on the Biruria a tobseco fit to be used in Mark Twain's which he succeeded in doing, and who also thing, keeping the police in order all day long, and arrived home on July 3rd, 1897, five days

would have filed the heart of many a poor enquiry on these prisoners, and remanded all some substantial recognition of his services, barnstormer" with unsprakable delight. Like until the expedition was over except the Salu which were invaluable. the draper who is clearing old season's goods, spy. Him we tried, sentenced and executed

yesterday and to-day was brought down to "5 | from Gaya who reported that they had just cents all parts of the house." Previously the escaped from Inanam. They informed us that rate had been to cents downstairs, 5 cents up- | the Inanam river was strongly fortified, that stairs. The overflow from the ground floor | there was a strong fort with two guns close filled the sides of the stage with a couple of to the Kwala, another a little higher up, hundred eager auditors and a big red-turbaned one more at Dautu Merawi's village and Sikh policeman devoted his attention to lastly a big strong one up at O. K. keeping them frem impeding the actors. The Mahomed Serail's village, where Mat Salleh the following table of the dues and duties Chinese have a keen sense of the humourous | intended to make an office and carry on a Goand the quips and satiles of the performers kept | vernment of his own. They also told us that them in a simmer of merriment, but the clanging Mr. Neubronner was quite safe, living in the of an exceptitting gong and the squesking of a Orang Kaya's house, and was well cared for. trampel pictty effectually smothered the voices | The Orang Kaya has always been friendly toon many occasions. Fruit vendors pushed here | wards the Company, and although his men took and there through the crowd and it only part in the attack upon Gays he would have

one's thoughts back to the Adelphi or Doury | Upon receiving this information we gave up Lane. The Colorital occupant of the gallery, all thought of attack from the mouth of the too, is like his London prototype. - " Harry" at | river as likely to cause us too serious loss and at the play is quite at home when hals got his cost | once proceeded to Tanglon Azu where we off and a front sent among his pals, and John of landed and started to walk to Putatan at the coolle class makes himself comfortable by | 130. We found the Putatan Office already out doffing the garment that serves him as vest, into a state of defence and the Gaya and Papar coat and shirt. Smoking, as before mentioned, is police collected there. We rested for an hour not prohibited to the Chinese Thespian temples | and then, taking all the police from Putatan to and the fumes of countless pipes and cigarettes, add to our force, we started again and walked to together with the natural heat thrown off by about | Babalf on the Ule Patatao, reaching there about 3,000, make a sommer visit to the theatre some. 7.30 p.m. We had now a respectable force. thing to be long remembered. Such a visit, how. From Labuan and Mempakul 15 police and 38 ever, is full of interest to the student of men and. Dyaks, Ambong some 20, and 18 were from things, and at the same time affords an ex- Patatan, total go men, less 12 whom we left on

performance mention is here omitted for obvious The following morning, the 15th, we started reasons, the main one being that our own pare at 5-30 and walked across country over ticular Chinese dramatic critic is at present at | hills and through long stretches of padiy work on a most elaborate translation of "Box fields to the Ulu Inanam, On nearing and Cor" into Mandarin lingo for presentation Inamen we found all the Dusun villages fall of Sclore His Celevial Mighilness at Poking, lock, the people scattering before us mostly

running on to the I anam. We were finally confronted by a fost on a steep hill some 400 or 500 feet high across the Inanam, and we at once advanced and occupied a village on a little hill perhaps 70 feet, high, driving, out the people, killing two of them. We bad barely accomplished this before we were attacked from the jungle surrounding it, the top of the hill only bring clear where the village stood. No one was struck however, and we formed up the Sikhs and fired volleys into the jungle which soon drove out the enemy. We occupied the village at 12.30 after a very arduous walk of seven hours. It was mostly through paddy fields which had just been flooded and ploughed, and we we e up to our ki ees in mud and water the greater past of the way. The walk from Tanjorg Aru to Bahalt the day before was just the same. The position we took up was about 1,000 yards from the enemy's fort. A party emerged from the fast, crossed the river and took up a position, in a sage clump and opened fire on us. Their practice was pour but disturbing. while one man was sufficiently on the spot to be dargerous. We got the range at 550 yards and after a volley or two they were compelled to retire with the loss of one killed. We then set about knocking up a few defences as we were completely exposed. The Dusun and Bajow coolies who followed us from Patstan and Petagas, and the prisoners from Ambang, whom we had brought with us, were employed on this, whilst we sent out parties to burn out all the villages on the hills within range of us.

The following morning another fort, which we had seen some way to our right, was carried, the ing on the island. One letter was from Ketik, enemy loving two killed, and about a dozen villages found full of Gays loot were destroyed. similar details, adding that Mr. Neubronner. In the afternoon it rained hard and nothing more was done. The following morning, the 17th, there was still no advance, but a party went out to recamplifre the Bajow Campongs on of most that took place. I' at once went to the river; they referred saying they thought the the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's villages were empty, and that the Gavernment man by a large delegation of wheelmen. From Office, which was closed for the night. Mr. Cole | hoats stolen from Gaya were lying there. kindly opened the office, and I was soon in | During their absence we observed a large party communication with Mr. Wheatley, and as the climbing the bill slowly to the main fort and the large cities mentioned Burton worked with with the glass made out that they were carrying up a gun. Upon this I declared we by many prominent people. must advance at once, but our reconnoitering spare off Pulo Dast whilst I brought all the party were so long returning that they had mounted the gun and fired It off at us before they turned up. It was agreed then that Mr. Wheatley with 30 Dyaks, the prisoners and conlies, should occupy Data Merawi's 'village down the river and selze the boxts, whilst Mr. Ormaby and myself took the Sikhs and the remainder of the Drake, marched down the piddy fields facing the fort and occupied the them and sent them on board the Range. We | Orang Kaya's village immediately below it We then fired our camp and broke down our

A move was made and the two villages [California Theatre in Frisco. accupied, the fort opening fire on both parties. cover in the jungle when the fort opened fire but The attack on Gaya took place at 4.40 a.m. Wheatley's village, we ordered the Sikha to fire tof money. proceeded to join Mr. Wheatley at Data Merawi's i Upon arriving at Gays in the Rance we | village which we at once put in a state of defence

fort and pursued the enemy overland through I lost but a small bag containing a few autographs After consulting with Mr. Ormsby as to the Menggatal, whilst Mr. Wheatley and myself, with and letters of introduction. the following morning, after trying all the the boxing kangaroo. Upon reaching Gays we found that Kelik, prisoners captured, Mr. Wheatley and myself

night, and we had to order him to turn in and

G. HEWETT. Acting Resident.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

That useful, indispensable and carefully compiled quarterly, the Customs Gazette, has again made its appearance, and from it we take

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THE AMERICAN HUSTLER.

HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Many people in Hongkong will remember that voluble young man Frank Burton, otherwise the "Am rican Hustler," who, while on a journey round the would under extraordinary conditions, called here and made himself famous by an entertainment that he essayed to give in the City Hall; and in which he succeeded in making an "exhibition " of himself. Buston was really "beating" his way round the globe for a wager, but a good many of those who met him put him down at the time as a mere adventurer, possessed of a liberal supply of assurance. completed his task and the New York Police Gazette of July 6th, under seven big black type headlines, describes the wanderings of this fin-de-ctécle Ulysses as follows :-

Frank Burton, the American hustler and globs trotter, representing the Police Gazette, who started from City Hall, New York, on January 8th, 1896, to travel around the world under the conditions that he should start without any money and neither beg, borrow, nor spend a cent on his tour, to settle a wager, arrived home last week, after an absence of about eighteen menths. There were no instructions in the mode of

travelling, but Burton says he covered the largest part of the journey on the blcycle. When he made his departure from New York

he received a ticket through to Albany, presented to him by Steve Brodie. From there he started out upon his arduous task and since then has travelled through all the important cities of both continents.

From Albany he went to Troy and proceeded success of his venture, Rochester, Buffalo and there he rode to Milwackee, Minneapolis, I Kansas City and Denver. While in some of several theatrical companies and was entertained

After a short stay in Denver he continued on I his wheel to Salt Lake City with Primrose & 'West's missirel show, and rode to Ogden,-Utab, where he experienced the most difficult part of his journey, owing to the refusal of the railway officials to assist or allow him to ride on trains out of lowe under any circumstances. After a stay of six weeks the members of Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" Company, without the knowledge of the management, built a box in the shape of a coffin and shipped the globe trotter as far as Oakland, Cal., where the case was consigned to Primrose and West, who were playing at the

He worked his way from Frisco to Sydney. New South Wales, on the Monawai as a storekeeper, arriving there on the 20th day of June. The 1805. He was entert-ined there by several

Sailed on the steamship Guthrie as a purser. proved year successful. On his way the boat shops for safety and returned to the Sikhs and, I stopped at Thursday Island and Port Darwin. hearing brisk firing going on below at Mr. I where he gave lectures and realized quite a sum

travelled, and went to Shanghai, China, where | Egypt, Persiz, Alghanistan, India, and the Farhe was attacked with typhoid fever and obliged | East, to assemble in the mosques every Friday." ing and looting. They fired the Chinese godowns | enemy and they maintained dead silence all to give up his journey for fourteen weeks. When | and listen to the admonitions of the Ulemas and he recovered, the next destination was British Imams. There last are continually receiving They immediately ran for their prahus and Mr. Wheatler then went down the river to the Burmah, to which place he rode his wheel with Instructions from the Moslem Synod, which endeavoured to escape. The tide was out, Enterprise to bring up provisions that we were Mr. McIlinith and wife, who were representing meets every Tuesday at Y ldiz to transact the however, and they were unable to pass over the In need of. He returned at 3.45 s.m., accom- the Chicago Inter-Ocean, touching Tee Too, religious politics of the Khalifate. The work is Tientsin and Pekin, which he thinks is the worst | carried out quietle and unobirusively, but is city on earth, dirty and uncivilized.

In Tibel the venturous pedestrian and party experienced great difficulty siding through the thoroughlares, being stoned by the natives, On their journey through China they were obliged to live on fish and rice, and were gladwhen they reached the hotels of Mandalay, where they could procure good extables.

In Rengood, Burton published a paper called the Hustler, and it at once proved a big success, He again returned to Hongkong to sail for the steamship Annie-Adams [AunioAdams, ch? for Calcutta, When off Bombay the ship was wrecked in a heavy gale, and everything was

While waiting to be rescued he entertained

His voyage from Rangoon, on the steamship Leaving Liverpool with his bleyle he rode over

A COMMERCIAL BUREAU.

[Globs, July 19th.]

Mr. Richie's letter to the Associated Chambers of Commerce is a development of the policy indicated a year or two ago by Mr Chamberlain | weaken Chu Wo's and did not tend to strengthen in his dispaich to the Colonial Government. It recognises the necessity of British producers being better informed than they generally are I upon the subject of foreign competition. The not receive the costs. phraseology of its opening senience is worth a moment's notice. The Board of Trade has, it | reply. He said the plaintiff was entitled to judgseems, been considering for some time whether | ment against Chu Kwan for the amount claimed the State can usefully assist British traders in | and judgment against Linstead and Davis to pay their struggle with foreign rivals, and, if so, in over that sum to the plaintiff. He thought Linwhat form the assistance should be given. | stead and Davis would have acted more prudently This does not imply that Mr. Ritchie is if they had adopted the process of interpleader. prepared to depart from the principle of Free They did not do so and practically on the first Trade, but it is a form of words which would hearing took up the position of Chu Kwan and hardly have been used by a British Minister a acted to lieu of him. If the case had gone very lew years ago. The notion that it could on to the end and Linstead and Davis possibly be the business of the State to assist had defended Chu Kwan, he was inclined to home producers in any way would, not long | think that they would have been liable for the since, have been scouted as savouring of Protec- costs in case the defence falled. However, that tionist heresy. The President of the Board of was not to and the Court directed that Chu Trade has, however, come to the conclusion, in Kwan should be brought in as a party and the August-Elm Branch, Flintshire, Furness. view of increasingly keen competition, that it is I real contest was between the plaintiff and him. at least a duty to collect and disseminate among. Then the right course for Linstead and Davis traders in this country full and accurate informs- would have been to stand aside. The defendant tion as to the conditions under which trade had been before the Court after the first day and is carried on by their rivals abroad. Mr. he thought that Linstead and Davis did not Chamberlain's instructions have already had occasion any additional costs to be incurred. midon. some good effect in this direction, but Mr. Linsterd and Davis parted from their position the appointment of a Central Bureau, whose that he did not make out his case. The cost of finction it would be to obtain reports upon the that cross-examination should go to the plaintiff. of the world, the duties to which they would be | day's costs. body would be composed of representatives of copies of the accounts. Chambers. The Association will, we take it. His Lordship gave the plaintiff the costs of respond readily to the invitation addressed to it, the copies of accounts after the first day's hearfor there can be no doubt as to the utility of the ling. proposed butesy,

GERMAN MAIL ITEMS.

NEW BURNED COMPANY.

The Borneo Tobacco Estater, Limited, was registered on July 12th, by E. Flux and Leadblitter, 144, Leadenhall-street, E.C., with canital of £30,000 in £t shares. Obj ct, to acquire the undertaking of the Borneo Tobacco Entates Syndicate, to adopt an agreement with T. A. Welton, and to plant and grow tobacco. ten, coffee, cinchena, &c. The Directors are E. F. Duncarson G. Gibb, and J. W. Hunt. trading as T. A. Gibb ant Co. Remunerat on fix d by the company,

A NEW CHINASE RAILWAY.

The convention with a Belgian syndicate which is to supply the funds necessary for the construction of the Shen-See Railway, which was ratified by the Chinese Government, has now, it is stated on good authority, also been ratified at B ussels. According to the text of the loan, the syndicate is to furnish £4,500, co at 10 per cent, with discourt for interest, . The loan is payable in four instalments of £1,012,500. each at intervals of six months, the first payment to be made on January 3rd, 1898. The capital is repayable in zo equal annual instalments; the first payment to be made in 1908. The syndicate guarantees the completion of the line by 1903. The sole security is a morigage on the railway, of which the Chinese are to have the management, while the Belgians will have control of the construction work, for which the syndicate is to supply half the materials.

THE RISING IN CHITRAL.

Major Deane, Political Officer at Malakand. reports that pracically all the tribes have joined in the late determined attacks on Malakand, Koial, and Chakdar. The names of the tribes through the following towns, making a big in question are :- Utmin Khels, Swalls, Baj. oures, Buncerwals and even Dir I vies. They' Pittsburg; from here he was escorted to Pal- lost 2,700 killed. Altogether the losses in wounded are computed at upwards of 4,000. "

CHINA AND GERMANY.

fust a year age, said the Herlin correspondent of the Times, on July 17, Germany in general, and Berlin in particular, was thrown into a wild state of excitement by the visit of an eminent Chinese state:man. Li Pung-chang was at that time on doubtful terms of friendship with his imperial Master, but that circumstance did not prevent his anival from bring heralded as the signal if r lanumerable pollifical and financial advantages which were to accrue to Germany by reason of his presence. To-day a relative of the Emprior of China and one of his Majesty's effectived advicers, is making identically the same tour that Li Hung-chang under took last year smid such pomp and acclamation. Prince Chang, however, comes and gors almost unmoticed; but a belief is gaining ground that Germans are likely to profit from this unostentatious visit far more than they did from that of Li Hung-chang. Poince Chang was yesterday received by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and this morning travelled to Stettin to inspect three ships which are being built for the Chinese Navy. From Berlin, Prince Chang proceeds to Krupp's works at Essen, and to Cologne, and then to Paris, ...

ISLAMIC AGITATION.

The Standard conjestandent at Constantingl ple wrote lest month :- No withstanding the work entailed upon him by the Greek Question, He then went to Hongkong and gave a con- the Sultan is actively prening the Islamic ideal, cert and lecture which was a financial success. One of the most important steps taken in this direction has been the issue of stringent orders Kobi, Kioto and Nagasaki were the towns he to the whole Moslem world, to Bukhara, Algeria, worth the closest watching,

NEW DUTCH CABINET.

The following is the constitution of the new Dutch Cahin :- Dr. Pierson, Premier and Minister of Finance; M. de Beaufort, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M' Cort van der Linden. Minister, of Justice; M. Goeman Borgesius, Minister of the Interior; M. Janien, Minister of Marine; Major-General Eland, Minister of War; M. Lely, Minister of Waterstaat, Commerce, and Industry; M. Cremer, Minister for the

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordinio Sir 7. W. Carrington, Kt , C.M.G., Chief Tustica.) August 26th.

CHU WA T. LINSTEAD AND DAVIS AND CHU KWAN.

Plaintiff sought to recover about \$600 being the balance of a deposit account. Mr. M. W. Slade. (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. G. C. C. Master for Linstead and Davis .-Chu Kwan, the principal defendant, did not appear, and consequently judgment was given

against him with costs. Mr. Slade asked his Lordship for costs against Linetezd and Davis also. He said that the fact that they refured to interplead had prolonged this case and then all throughout he had not only to contend with Chu Kwan but with both solicitors working together. Mr. Master crossexamined his client on matters that were simply directed to strengthen Chu Kwan's case and Linstead and Davis' case. 'He said the vigorous way in which Linstead and Davis contested the case made it hardly fair that plaintiff should-

His Lordship did not require Mr. Master to

The Court adjustmed sine dit.

THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

WILL HAVE A BRANCH TO PORT ARTHUR. Whilst the proposed Peking and Hankow Railway is meeting with a good deal of attention, and observing cynics remain doubtful whether even after the money is paid by the Belgians the railway will be completed in the rext five or fifty years, that section of China's railway system placed under the control of Russia is being carefully and promptly attended to. A week or two rgo a young Hungarlan engineer passed through Shar ghal from Buda Pesth, en route for Manchurla and on Saturday a second engineer followed. This second gentleman is a young but talented Hungarian railway engineer, Mr. Gubanyi Kaloly, who has accomplished some very difficult work in Europe. He has been engaged chiefly for tunnelling in the vicinity of the Kirls bills on the line from Viadivostock to Kirin, the capital of Manchuria. So far surveys fir the line are proceeding, and when these are concluded active work will be commenced. There is no doubt that the terminus will not be at Kirln but the line will be continued south-west to Shan-hal-Kwan to connect with the Chinese rallway system, and another branch

NOTANDA CALENDAR. AUGUST. Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1898. Thermometer80.9 Rainfall13.89 TO-DAY. WEATHER PEPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 29.96 Thermometer Humidity Rainfall ATK..... 0.14

will terminate at Port Arthur. Shanghas

Daily Press.

Thursday, 26th August, 2807. Chinese-20th of 7th moon of 25rd year of

(Fe e of Ti T'sang-wang, the patron of departed"

Kruone-sii. Jewish-281% Ab. 5657. Mohammedan-27th Rubla Z. 1515. Sun-Rises 5hr. 41 min. Sets Chr. 21min. High water-Morning 7h. 9min. Afternoon Ohr. 19min. Low water-Morring Ohr. 51 min. Afternoon 2hr. 39min. Anniversaries. 1839 - British left Macao for the ships anchored at Hongkorg. 1860-Tientsin occupied by the British forces. 1806-Massacre of 2 oco Armenians at Constan-

tinopie. TO-MORROW. Fridey; a7th August, 1897. Chinese- SOIR of 7th moon of 23rd year of Kwo=2-12.

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558 C - Julius Croser landed in England. 1841A.D -Amoy taken by the British; 206 guns captured. 1706-The Palece at Zanzibar hombarded by

the British.

SHARE MARKET! LATEST OUOTATIONS.

National Bank, \$22; Canton Insurance, \$1771; Steamboat Co., \$321; Indo-Chinas. \$48; China Sugare, \$140; Luzon Sugare, \$44; Charbonneges, \$86; Balmoral, Sr.50; (Pref) \$1.70; Olivers, (B) \$58; Dock Ca., 222 per cent. piem.; Kowloon Wharves, \$63; Investment Co., \$74; Green Islands, (cum new isine) \$45; (ex new issue) \$30; (new issue) \$15; Watsons, \$1250; Tramways, \$112; Dairy

Farms, \$4. SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE : Australian (Sagamt Maru) 28th Inst, French (Yarra) 31st lust. Australian (Menmuir) ard prox. American (China) 3rd prox. American (Belgie) 10th prox. Canadian (Empress of Fapan) 15th pros. American (Peru) sand prox. German (Praussan) 23rd prox. American (Coptic) 1st October. Canadian (Embress of China) 6th October.

German (Sachien) 21st October. THE China Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Canfa from Swanses and Liverpool, 'pres'd the Canal yesterday, and may be constdered due at Singapore on or about the 11th

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. Hanof steamer, from Holhow Klangba4 Trene Astral Singapore Pronto Newchware Aggregating, 7,389 tons register, DEPARTURES. Ask steamer, for Halphong Holstein Shanghai Pausang Salgon Donar Yokohams Kaisar-i-Hind Canton Tamsul Shanghal Halloong Tamsui Krim 'Aggregating, 9,385 tons register,

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Ritchie proposes to go further. He suggests when they cross-examined the plaintiff to show IF the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and General Debillity will try Scott's Emulsion of Pare Ced Liver Oll with Hypophosphites, they demand for British goods in the various markets He fixed that cross-examination at one third of will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical Profession in the varidus subject, the cost of transit, and so forth. This Mr. Slade asked for the costs for supplying | countries of the world universally declares it a remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very the Treasury, and the Foreign and Colonial Mr. Master said he had not saked for them palatable it can be readily taken by the most Offices, and of delegates from the Associated and that they had been given to him volunterily, sensitive stomach, and will never fall to zive relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist can supply it. Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of Chica -- Watking & Co., Houge Rong Adol

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NOTICE.

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Chaliman. 1309 Hongkong, 25th August, 1897.

NOTICE.

TATE have This Day established ourselves VV at GENAPAL MERCHANTS sid COM. MISSION AGENTS. Mr. G. ATZENROTH will sign the fi m, and Mr. L. LAMBOTTE has been authorized to

aign per procuration. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 25th August, 41837.

NOTICE

HE Undersigned have agreed to liquidate the firm bliberto existing under the style

SCHEELE & CO.

and have nominated Mr. GUSTAV ATZEN-ROTH; of Hongkong, and Mr. RICHARD ABESSER, of Hamburg, to act re liquidators, either of whom is authorized to sign SCHEELE & Co. in L'quidation, adding his name.

ALFRED SCHEELE RICHARD ABESSER. GUSTAV ATZENROTH.

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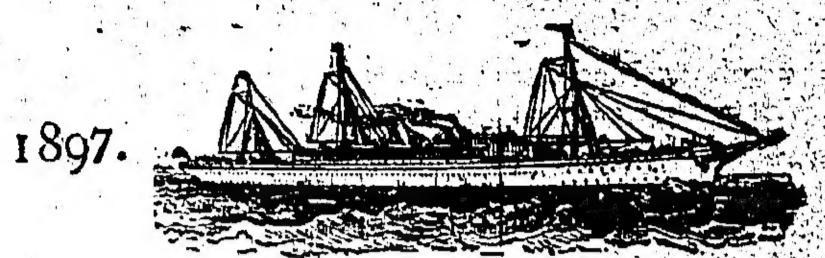
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